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Attention: Application Branch

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For: SAMPLE TARGET HAVING SAMPLE SUPPORT SURFACE WHOSE FACE IS TREATED, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF, AND MASS SPECTROMETER USING THE SAMPLE TARGET

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The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.☒ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.☒ Record the attached assignment to JAPAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY, Kawaguchi-shi, Saitama, Japan and return to the undersigned.☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

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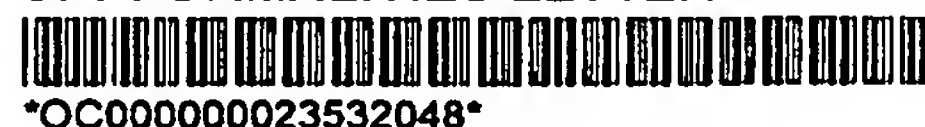
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